

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HAVANA 1845

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV MILI ET SO CU  
SUBJ: CUBAN MILITARY ACTION IN OGADEN

REF: A. HAVANA 578; B. HAVANA 676

1. FOLLOWING IS REPORTED FOR HISTORICAL RECORD. SECRETARY OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OSMANY CIENFUEGOS TOLD ACTING USINT CHIEF, JUNE 26, THAT FINAL CUBAN/ETHIOPIAN OFFENSIVE IN OGADEN REACHED ITS OBJECTIVES TEN DAYS EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

2. COMMENT: CUBANS HAVE DATED FINAL OGADEN OPERATION FROM FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 11 (SEE REF B). IF CIENFUEGOS' STATEMENT IS ACCURATE, CUBANS EXPECTED OFFENSIVE TO REACH ITS OBJECTIVES SOME THREE-AND-ONE HALF WEEKS AFTER IT BEGAN. IF TRUE, THIS INFORMATION COINCIDES WITH CUBAN ASSERTIONS TO US IN EARLY MARCH THAT OFFENSIVE WOULD DEVELOP IN "STAGES" (REF A). GLASSMAN

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